

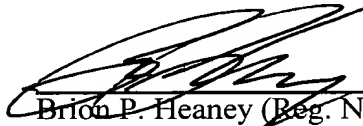
**REMARKS**

**Amendments**

Claim 53 is amended to correct a typographical error.

Allowance of the instant application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claim as follows:

--53. A method for ameliorating LHRH analogue-induced reduction in bone density in a patient comprising administering to said patient one or more LHRH analogues and a 6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-[4-(2-piperidinoethoxy)benzoyl]benzo[b]thiophene wherein said one or more LHRH analogues and said 6-hydroxy-2-(4-hydroxyphenyl)-3-[4-(2-piperidinoethoxy)benzoyl]benzo[b]thiophene, ~~or the hydrochloride salt,~~ are administered sequentially or simultaneously.--